

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MANILA 07156 031101Z
ACTION LAB-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 SIL-01 /018 W
-----006489 031104Z /11
R 030738Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

UNCLAS MANILA 07156

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, RP
SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL) SEMINAR ON
MEDIATION, CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION

REF: (A) STATE 087296, (B) LEE SNOW'S LETTER 4/7/78

1. ON APRIL 13 LABATT DELIVERED A LETTER TO UNDERSECRETARY INCIONG AND DIRECTOR NORIEL WHICH INFORMED THEM OF THE MESSAGE IN REF A. ON APRIL 20 LABATT DELIVERED THE PROPOSED SYLLABUS AND BIO DATA CONTAINED IN REF B. SUBSEQUENT PHONE CALLS AND A PERSONAL VISIT REVEALED THAT NORIEL AND INCIONG WERE AWAITING SECRETARY OPLE'S APPROVAL. THE DELAY THEY SAID WAS DUE TO EVERYONE'S TOTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE ELECTION OF SECTORAL LABOR CANDIDATES TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT. ON MAY 3 LABATT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. LINDAHL:

THIS REFERS TO THE PROPOSED MISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES OF A TEAM OF LABOR RELATIONS EXPERTS FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE. THE TEAM IS SUPPOSED TO CONDUCT SEMINARS ON LABOR RELATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR CONCILIATORS AND OTHER LABOR RELATIONS PERSONNEL.
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MANILA 07156 031101Z

WHILE WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO MAKE THE PROPOSED MISSION POSSIBLE, WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED AT THIS TIME TO HOST SUCH A MISSION AND THE SEMINARS. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REEXAMINING OUR LABOR RELATIONS SYSTEM IN THE LIGHT OF OUR EXPERIENCE DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND MAJOR CHANGES MAY BE

INTRODUCED SOON. IN FACT, NEW DECREES HAVE JUST BEEN SIGNED BY PRESIDENT MARCOS EEEECTING SOME CHANGES IN OUR LABOR RELATIONS SYSTEM. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW THE PROPOSED MISSION AND SEMINARS WILL FIT INTO THE EMERGING SYSTEM.

MOREOVER, IT IS OUR DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT A SYSTEMATIC AND SUSTAINED PROGRAM OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN OUR TWO DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR RATHER THAN AN ISOLATED LECTURE MISSION. SHOULD YOUR GOVERNMENT WISH TO EXXLORE THE KIND OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WE HAVE IN MIND, WE WILL WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IT WITH YOU.

ASSURING YOU OF OUR HIGHEST REGARDS AND FRIENDSHIP, WE ARE

SINCERELY YOURS,

AMADO G. INCIONG, UNDERSECRETARY. END QUOTE.

2. AT THIS WRITING WE HAVE NOT EXPLORED THE POSSIBLE FUTURE PROGRAMMING UNDERSECRETARY INCIONG REFERS TO. STULL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CONCILIATION, ARBITRATION, SEMINARS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MANILA07156
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780188-0470
Format: TEL
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780598/aaaadf1r.tel
Line Count: 85
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 643723a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION LAB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 87296
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2806052
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL) SEMINAR ON MEDIATION, CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION
TAGS: ELAB, RP
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/643723a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014